

James Elliot's Will
In the name of God Amen

I James Elliot Senr of Montgomery County State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do this 7th day of February 1833 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the following manner that is to say, I give and bequeath unto my dear wife all of my house hold and kitchen furniture and all of such tools as are now belonging to the plantation of the need thing if not disposed of with other things, also one horse called Maddy also to take her choice out of my stock of ten Cows for her own use and benefit also I give and bequeath unto my dear wife all of the tract of land which I now reside except the place where my son Nelson now lives there being about six hundred Acres in seven tracts which I bequeath to my wife, also my stock of hogs or as many of them as she may think proper to keep, also a Sufficiency of Corn for her own use and stock also a Sufficiency of meat wheat and fodder and if there is any left to have it disposed of and it is my wife's wish and desire if I have not left enough that she be supported out of my other property. I also will and bequeath unto my daughter Maria a good Cow and bed together with such other property my other daughter have had. It is also my wish and desire that the remainder of property shall be equally divided among all my Children but that none of the land shall be sold except there can be got a fair price for it, also for each one to keep what property they have got by allowing a fair valuation for it. It is also my will and desire if my son William's wife should have an heir for it have an equal portion with my other Children if not for the widow to have what I have already given her

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It is also my wish and desire that my son son Charles shall have the place where he now resides or so much of it as he may be willing to pay for that is, if he want more than his equal ~~share~~ proportion. It is also my wish and desire that my son James John Charles Nelson Auburn Skew Abner Reaves John Harris or some two or three of them as they may agree to be my sole Executors in writing which I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written

In presence of
N K Hunt
Nathan Crawford Secret

James ^{his} Elliot
Mark

Montgomery County Court April Term 1833

That the above Will was proved in open Court by the oath of Nathan Crawford and ordered to be recorded

L. H. Croftman, Clerk
P. M. Woolley, D. C.